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TO : General Vandenberg

DATE: 17 Apr 47

FROM : White

SUBJECT: Clearance on presentation to Committee

General Persons stated that they had a verbal directive through Mr. Murphy of White House Staff to send copies of their material over for the information of the President because of his keen interest in the matter.

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Mr. Fay. — to see that this is taken care of.

8 April 47

Van:

Herewith the proposed text  
of your statement before the  
Senate Armed Services Committee.

I have indicated my suggested  
changes in pencil and have  
freely deleted, changed, and  
added.

It is still longer than  
I would desire but you  
must say enough to satisfy  
the record and provide a  
basis for questions the answers  
to which will be to our  
interests.

I have been more frank with  
regard to clandestine intelligence  
than normally - but feel you  
must back it on the record.  
With a final editing I  
feel it is OK.

"Pinsky"

7 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PFORZHEIMER:

Subject: Proposed Text of the Director Before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

1. At your request I have read your proposed text of the Director's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on S758.
2. You know best what is required, <sup>but</sup> in my opinion for most purposes this sort of statement should be ten and not twenty pages.
3. I have circled those words to which I object.
4. I have question-marked those sections raising doubt in my mind, either as to their meaning or their appropriateness. I have parenthesized those words, sections, and paragraphs which I think should be omitted. I think you have missed a bet by not emphasizing the degree to which this country was required to lean on the British intelligence at the beginning of the war.

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Chief, ICAPS